

# The Daily Courant

**Tuesday, July**

From the Austr. Gazette, dated July 7.

**T**HE Instances used during the Negotiation of Peace, by the Marquis de Miremont, in Behalf of the French Protestants, being all ineffectual, the Marquis thought fit to make a kind of Protest in the following Form.

A Declaration in Behalf of The Reformed Churches  
of France, deposited in the Hands of the ve-  
nerable Magistrates of the City of Utrecht by  
the Marquis de Miremont, authorized by a  
Commission from the Britannick Majesty, dated  
the 16th of June 1722, to treat of what  
concerns the Reformed Religion in France  
and to settle its Affairs in the Congress at  
Utrecht.

**A**S nothing in the World ought to be  
 dearer to us than the Liberty of  
 serving God according to the Dictates of  
 our Consciences, and according to the  
 Rules of his Word, the Protestants of the  
 Reformed Churches of France have never  
 desired any thing with more Ardour, than  
 to be allowed to enjoy that inestimable  
 Liberty, which was forced from them a-  
 bove 27 Years ago by the Armes of their  
 Enemies, who found Means to procure  
 it from the Kings in the Month of October  
 1683. the Revocation of the Edict of  
 Nantes.

“We hoped his Majesty would have rendered in our Favour, and let us participate in the most sensible Way, which that of the Liberty of our Conscience by the Re-establishment of our antient Prerogatives, the Benefits of this so much desired Peace, which his Majesty is now making with the other Princes and States of Europe: But we have the Unhappy

hells to see our selves at present fallen  
from those Hopes, now fall lower they  
were.

We therefore most humbly beseech his Majesty, to take Pity of so great a Number of Families, which solicit his Royal Justice and Clemency, for obtaining the most valuable Favour which they can ever receive on Earth. We most humbly, and by the Bowels of the divine Mercy, supplicate him, to restore us to the same Condition which we and our Fathers were in throughout his Kingdom, that we may there have the free Exercise of our Religion, and render his Majesty the Services of the most exact Fidelity and of the most sincere Zeal. We intreat him with all Earnestness and all imaginable Respect, to permit us humbly to protest by these Presents, that we will never quit the Desire, nor the Hope of obtaining from his Majesty's Equity and Goodness, the Re-establishment of all the Concessions which were formerly made to us for the Exercise of our Religion, by the Kings his glorious Predecessors, and by himself: That we will never desist from an Expectation and Pretension so just and so well grounded, nor ever do that Wrong to our Consciences and to our Posterity, as to depart from the Rights which he himself was pleased to confirm to us by so many Solemn Declarations.

And as heretofore we have always made on this Subject the necessary Instances and Supplications; we here protest to His Majesty, with the most profound Respect we are capable of, solemnly and in the Presence of God, that the Omissions which have hitherto been made of us and our lawful Interests, or that may be made hereafter on Occasions like to this, ought never

never to be looked on as an Abandoning by us of our just Demand, nor to prejudice in any Manner the Goodness of our Cause, and the Validity of our Right, which will be ever Sacred to us.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated July 7. Milan, June 24. Count Charles Borromeo arrived here Yesterday, and has received the Visits and Compliments of the principal Nobility on his happy Return from Naples. General Zumunguen and Count Stella continue at Genoa, where they have hired a House, as believing they must stay some time for the Arrival of the German Troops from Catalonia. 'Tis advised from Turin, that the French have intirely evacuated Savoy, of which the Ministers and Troops of his Royal Highness have taken Possession.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated July 7. Marfeilles, June 19. On Saturday last were set at Liberty 30 of the 136 Protestants serving on board the French Gallies, which are to depart the Kingdom: But instead of being permitted to go by the Rhone to Geneva, by Virtue of the first Order from Court which allowed them to go which Way they should chuse, they have been forced to hire a small Bark to carry them by Sea to Oneglia: They were to have sailed this Morning, but have suspended their Departure, and we learn that two Majorcan Brigantines are cruising in the Heighth of this Port. The rest of the 136 will likewise go by Sea to Oneglia, thence to Turin, and so to Geneva, at their own Expence.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 7. Basle, June 25. 'Tis advised from Bern, that the Regents of that Canton had newly received Letters from the Regents of Geneva, acquainting them, that 136 Frenchmen who were in the Gallies for Religion were on the Road to come to their Town, and desiring their Lordships of Bern to contribute to the Maintenance of those their poor Brethren in Christ (so they stile them.) We learn by the same Way, that a greater Number of Protestants are detained in the Gallies of France, under divers Pretexts.

Plymouth, July 3. On the 1st came in Her Majesty's Ship Gibraltar from Ireland; Susannah of Whitehaven for Dublin; Seahorse for Cork, with Deals, from Ostend; Dolphin from Rotterdam for Dublin; John and Priscilla of and for this Place from Virginia. This Day came in the Moor of Grandville from St. Maloe for Newfoundland.

Brissol, July 4. This Morning arrived here the Mary, Captain Roberts, from Virginia, in 6 Weeks.

Portsmouth, July 5. Her Majesty's Ships riding at Spithead, are, the Newcastle, Lulworth-Castle, Deal-Castle, Fowling, Seahorse and Solbay.

London, July 7.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 95, 95 one quarter, to 94 five eights. Bank 126 and an half, 126 three quarters, to 126 one quarter. India 124, 124 one quarter, to 124. African 49, 50 one quarter, to 50.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank to Morrow being Wednesday the 8th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, on Special Affairs, being also a Quarterly Court.

Dropt on Thursday Morning last between Smith-Street, Westminster, and the Tower, Three small Parchment Deeds inclosed, relating to Lands in Cornwall, whoever hath taken them up and will bring them to Mr. Tooke, Bookbinder, at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet, shall receive a Guinea Reward.

Lost on Sunday the 5th Instant, at Ham Smith or Chelsea, or between those Places and London, a White Vellum Pocket-Book, with the Owner's Name on the Inside, with Papers and Notes of no use to any but the Owner. Payment being kept. Whoever brings it with the Papers and Notes to William Smith at the White Swan over-against Katherine-Croft in the Strand, shall receive of William Smith 5 s. and no Questions asked.

To be Lett or Sold,

A large Brick House near the Church in Great St. Helens, Bishopgate-Street, with 2 Rooms on a Floor, and several Closets in all the Floors, large Cellars and Vault dry and good in every respect, and very large Warehouse lined with Deal. Inquire of Mr. Dowse, Attorney at Law, at his House in Newmarket-Court, Cornhill.

A good-acquainted Apothecary's Shop to be Sold, with all Necessaries, near the King's Head Tavern in St. John's-Street, he going to live in the Country. Inquire at the Shop.

A Capital Messuage in good Repair, with Gardens, Orchards, Dovecotes, and all other Conveniences thereto belonging, fit for a Gentleman's Habitation, with a Gravel-terrace adjoining, and also several Closets of Meadow and Pasture Ground well fenced, containing together by Estimation 200 Acres, with a Sheepwalk, and 20 Acres of Farm Ground, all Freehold, and lying and being in the Parish of Somerton in the County of Wiltshire, and now Let at 124 l. per Annum, are to be Sold together or in Parcels. Inquire of Mr. Dingley, Auctioneer of St. Ives in Huntingdon, Mr. John Brown of Roxton, or Mr. Charles Chambers at Bernard's-Inn, Holborn.

There is now in Hand, and will be speedily published,

An exact Draught of the Royal Fireworks which are this Day to be performed by the Direction of Colonel Mordaunt and Colonel Boscawen, on the River of Thames before Whitehall. Edited by Mr. James Thornhill.

Religion Tryed by the Test of Sober and Impartial Reason. By Edward Byng, D. D. and Chancelor of the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick in Dublin. Price 6 d. Printed for Richard Ware at Gray's Inn-Gate in Holborn: where may be had, I. The Gentleman's Religion, in 3 Parts. Price 3 s. 6 d. II. An Answer to all the Excuses and Pretexts that Men ordinarily make for their not coming to the Holy Communion. Price 1 s. III. Plain Instructions for the Young and Ignorant. Price 3 d. IV. An Essay towards making the Knowledge of Religion Easy to the meanest Capacity. Price 6 d. V. Short Discourses for spending One Day well. Price 1 s. 4 d. VI. The Divine Authority of Episcopacy. Price 1 s. All by the same Author.